

Cad Party

Miss Rosa Ortman will serve as chairman for this evening's Cathed card party in Nativity Hall, 104 at Manuel avenue. Everyone is invited. The first prize will be presented at 8:00 o'clock and games of contract and auction bridge, pinch and 500 will be played. Refreshments will be served. The assisting Miss Ortman on the hostess committee will be Miss Katherine Ortman and Misses Mayson, Staplefeld, Derouin, C. G. Meyers, Shaner, Hutton, Schroeder, Newton, Vonderahe, Jondor, LeBlanc, F. Meyers, D. S. Haynes, and Richards.

Annual Cookie Sale for Girl Scouts Begins

Let your "cookie conscience" be your guide for the next two weeks as 20,000 Girl Scouts and Brownies sell cookies in their annual drive to build camps, build friendship and give more scouting to more girls. Already the enthusiastic girls in Green have taken orders for 170,000 boxes with delivery Feb. 12. That means Los Angeles area citizens certainly will eat their way through 5,900,000 cookies. Failure to meet the Community Chest goal in this year's drive brought the threat of program curtailment to the door of the Girl Scouts. So Girl Scouts and leaders alike are determined that through their one annual fund drive, the cookie sale, program curtailment would be prevented and camps would be built, too.

Right at this moment there are 500 girls waiting to become Girl Scouts. Five thousand girls are important. They could be leaving together with our 20,000 active Girl Scouts to give service to have fun exploring new activities, to live with girls of all races, creeds and nationalities. Judge A. A. Scott, Los Angeles juvenile court judge, gives you an idea of the importance of an organization such as the Girl Scouts by saying that he has never known a girl who has appeared in his courts. That means Girl Scouting is good citizenship.

186th Street PTA Awards Life Memberships at Meet

The annual observance of Founders' Day was a delightful occasion for members of 186th Street PTA at their meeting conducted Thursday afternoon in the school by the president, Mrs. James A. Gauley. Following the flag salute led by Mrs. B. J. Brannon, and the inspirational message sung by the Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. Kay Davis, music teacher, Mrs. Mary J. Hawley, principal, extended greetings to parents.

"How Our Children are Graded on Dependability" was discussed in an interesting manner by William Loftus, faculty member. "Our Founders" was the topic chosen for discussion by Mrs. J. J. Millard, Harbor Area Regional Director, featured speaker, who was introduced by Mrs. Leon Meekinen, program chairman. Highlight of the afternoon came with the presentation of two honorary life memberships.

YWCA Valentine Party Swells Conference Fund

Torrance Y.W.C.A. Conference Fund was increased nearly \$50.00 from proceeds of their Valentine card party last Friday night. Mrs. A. E. Palmer announced. Door prize winner was C. E. Wright, 3421 Torrancia Blvd., who received a \$5.00 food order from the A and P stores. Mrs. Wilda McKenna of the Park Hotel received a cake made by Mrs. Albert Fredericksen, 1905 Reynosa Drive. Gifts of hosiery donated by the Gay Shop were prizes for both auction and contract bridge. Mrs. Frances Hunt, 1814 Cabrillo, and Mrs. Irene Smith, 2010 220th St., were the respective recipients. Second prize for contract was an address book donated by Parrish Stationers and won by Mrs. W. I. Laughon, 1462 El Prado. Mr. and Mrs. Darrel H. Slocum, 1519 Beech ave., carried off both prizes for \$50.00 a large pottery salt and pepper shaker set and a tiny bronze donkey, both donated by Harry M. Abramson of National Home Appliance Co. Pinocchio prizes were won by Mrs. Golda Beight, 2027 Androvo, and A. E. Palmer, 1601 West 218th St. The first prize was a handsome ceramic horse's head wall plaque made and donated by Mrs. Mildred Hazelwood. Second prize was a birthday book donated by Parrish Stationers. Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. J. Parke Montague, chairman and vice-

W.S.C.S. Sets Rummage Sale

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service, First Methodist Church, Torrance, are completing plans for a rummage sale to be held at the church on February 18 and 19. The doors will be open each day from 10:00 a.m. until 5 o'clock. Mrs. A. E. Palmer, president, advises that a fine assortment of household articles will be available. Other items to be sold include a record player, tools, a doll house, and a child's table and chair set.

On Saturday, a cafeteria lunch will be served at the church by the intermediate church school class, whose teacher is Mrs. Lenora Gray.

Lecture to Be Broadcast

A lecture on the subject "Christian Science: The Fulfillment of Prophecy and Promise" will be broadcast over Station KFVB (980 kc), Friday evening, Feb. 18, at 8 o'clock, from Twentieth Church of Christ Scientist of Los Angeles. The lecturer, Richard J. Davis, C.S.B., of San Jose, is a member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship.

CAA Cancels Radio Plans

The Civil Aeronautics Authority has abandoned for the present its plans for the construction of a transmitter building and power substation on East road, approximately one mile east of the Torrance city limits, according to the CAA office in Los Angeles. Bids were taken several months ago and the lowest bid was submitted by Hashner-Ben-

4 Okeh for Mayor Job

Four of the bevy of self-avowed candidates for Mayor Fletcher Bowron's job meet the qualifications, City Clerk Walter C. Peterson had determined last week. Besides Bowron, the qualified candidates are Jack D. Tenney, state senator; Olin E. Darby, president of the school board; and Myra Tanner Weiss. Remaining office-seekers have until Saturday to file their nominating petitions.

RECOGNITION IMPORTANT

"Hunters must recognize the importance of game laws if hunting is to continue to be a sport for all to enjoy."—Justice of the Peace R. N. Little of Truckee. der Company of Inglewood at \$34,999. The installation was to be an overseas foreign aeronautics communication station. Cancellation of the project came from Washington.

VALENTINE DAY THEME ENHANCES BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. J. W. Loughridge, 24059 Ocean Avenue, Waverly, was hostess at a bridal shower Friday evening at her home honoring her niece, Miss Jean Schneeweir whose marriage to Stanley Lassere of San Pedro will be an event of early spring. Games were played during the evening with prizes being awarded to Mesdames Joe Jacobs, John Taylor, Paul Ringwald and Eva Kelley. The St. Valentine's Day motif was carried out in the decorations and menu. A shower of ribbons over a heart shaped arrangement of red and pink carnations and tall tapers formed the centerpiece and dainty candy nosegay place cards accented the decoration theme. Bidden to the lovely party were Mesdames Eva Kelley, Nettie Phillips, Henry Conze, Paul Stoneker, Karl Taraldsen, Joe Venable, John Minor, Paul Jacobs, and Misses Florence and Shirley Schneeweir of Waverly; Mrs. Edd Teer, South Gate; Mrs. Paul Ringwald, Wilmington; Mrs. Joe Jacobs, Elliott McNabb and Mrs. John Taylor, Lawndale; Mrs. Don Minor, Torrance; Mrs. Robert Loughridge, Long Beach; Mrs. Theimer Urie, Inglewood; Mrs. Ruth Ritchie, Los Angeles; Mrs. Charles Dunlap of Trenton, Missouri and the honoree, Miss Schneeweir.

MUSEUM OFFERS FILMS ON CHINA FRIDAY NIGHT

Documentary films taken in China will be presented at the Los Angeles County Museum in Exposition Park Friday, Feb. 18 at 8 p.m. No admission will be charged. "My Name is Han," "China" a March of Time picture, "Peiping Family" and "Flight of the Dragon" are titles of the pictures to be shown. The last named are films taken of the great Chinese art collection to be seen at Ontario, Canada. The program is the weekly one in the winter series of documentary films being presented by the education division of the museum. The series will end March 11 next.

MOTHERSINGERS HONOR DIRECTOR AND FAMILY

Members of the Mothersingers Chorus of Orange St. P.T.A. and their husbands arrived unannounced at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Blakesley, 1850 W. 262nd Street to give them a housewarming. Mrs. Blakesley, director of the chorus, was quietly enjoying the evening with a batch of socks that she was darning and Mr. Blakesley was stretched out on the couch when the 35 guests arrived. A lovely lace cloth, crystal bowl and candlesticks for their dining room were presented to the Blakesleys, and the group settled down for an evening of charades. Salads, sandwiches, cakes and coffee brought by the guests were served. The group was reluctant to break up especially when the chorus sang for their husbands and Mrs. Blakesley continued playing the piano for group singing until the small hours in the morning.

"Mormon Island," one of the paintings reproduced in California Pictorial (University of California Press) was located by the co-authors in an old ranch house near the former site of Mormon Island, a rich gold town, which has disappeared so completely that it cannot even be called a ghost town.

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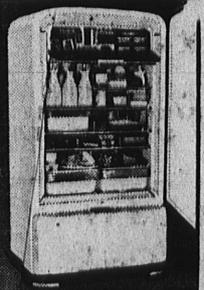
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Procedure Suggested for Washing Sweaters at Home

This is the season for wearing sweaters. Washing them sometimes presents a problem. Following is a good procedure to use and one which eliminates blocking, but at the same time keeps the sweater in its original shape.

First, baste the sweater to a piece of old cloth that has been washed, says Evelyn R. Saunders, assistant home demonstration agent in Los Angeles county. The sweater should be spread out flat and basted with inch-long stitches through the sweater and the cloth. Stitch around the neckline and pockets. Button coat sweaters and baste down the center front. If there's a ribbed band at the waist or wrist, baste around the ribbed section, too. Wash the sweater as it is basted onto the piece of material. Use lukewarm water and a mild soap. Wash by squeezing the suds through the fabric. Rinse in two or three waters at lukewarm temperature. Squeeze out the excess water or fold the piece of material with the sweater inside and run it through the wringer of the washing machine. To dry, hang the sweater to the clothes line, fastening it by the cloth to which the sweater is basted.

Pressing gives a professional look. Before the bastings are removed, press the sweater using a damp pressing cloth. Be sure to leave a little moisture or steam rising from the sweater when you finish. Now remove the bastings. You will find that the sweater retains its shape and looks like new.



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